

House Resolution 1301

By: Representatives Cole of the 125th, Smith of the 122nd, and Sims of the 119th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of H.G. "T" Fulcher and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on November 15, 1903, Harry Garrett Fulcher, nicknamed "T" by his family,
4 was born in McBean, Georgia, to Benjamin Gilbert Fulcher and Maryam Meyer Fulcher; and

5 WHEREAS, "T" worked as a kiln operator at the Babcock & Wilcox Plant for 30 years
6 where his wife, Ostelle, also worked as a secretary. They married in 1935 and were blessed
7 with two children, Susan and Garrett; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1946, at Miller's Pond, "T" and Ostelle opened T's Restaurant in McBean;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, "T" possessed a unique combination of love for people and of fishing, and this
11 was a perfect recipe for an outstanding seafood restaurant. "T" and Ostelle's devotion to this
12 restaurant created a loyal following, and in 1952, they built T's Seafood Restaurant at its
13 present location; and

14 WHEREAS, "T" and Ostelle passed away in 1983, but the Fulcher family has been proud to
15 carry on the family tradition of great food and Southern hospitality for over 57 years; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper to dedicate a bridge in honor of "T" Fulcher and his
17 outstanding contributions to the quality of life in Richmond County, Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor the life and service of "T" Fulcher and
20 dedicate the bridge on SR 56 over I-520 in Richmond County as the H.G. "T" Fulcher
21 Memorial Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the H.G. "T" Fulcher Memorial
24 Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of "T" Fulcher and
27 to the Department of Transportation.